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In re application of: James U. Morrison

Examiner: White, Everett

Application No.: 09/829,707

Group Art: 1778

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Docket No.: 26017-3 (old)
26017-6 (new)

Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE ACARBOSE
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AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

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Amendment
E.W.
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This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 7, 2003, issued in connection with the above-referenced application. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period to respond. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the response time to August 7, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to change any fees which may be due in connection with this Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2051 referencing Attorney Docket No. 26017-6. Please amend the subject application as follows: